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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Minoru SAKAIRI et al.  
Serial No.: 10/651,997  
Filed: September 2, 2003  
For: **MASS SPECTROMETER, MASS SPECTROMETRY, AND  
MONITORING SYSTEM**  
Group: 2881  
Examiner: Christopher M. Kalivoda

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**June 21, 2004**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 020904) dated on March 1, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.